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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING AND
PROCESSING INFORMATION USING A DIGITAL COMPUTER**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, and to Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with no mailing date, relating to the above-identified application. The RCE was filed on September 27, 2001.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 57-66.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-56, in a telephone conference with the undersigned on March 22, 2001. The Applicant cancels the non-elected claims 57-66.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5 and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. 101 of same invention type double patenting in light of claims 1-6 and 9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,031,537. The Applicant respectfully disagrees. Claim 1 of the '537 patent reads as:

1. A method for organizing and processing information using a computer, said information comprising a plurality of thoughts, and said method comprising the steps of:

defining a matrix comprising the plurality of thoughts and further comprising a